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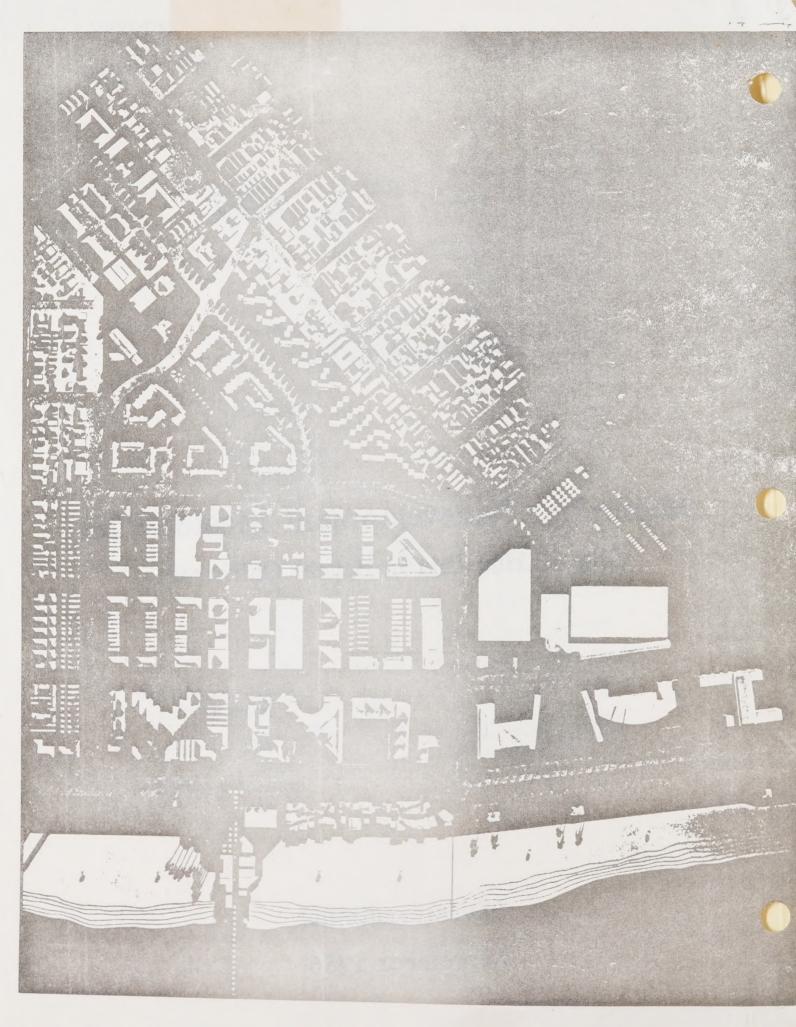
## Main-Pier Redevelopment Master Plan City of Huntington Beach, California

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The Huntington Beach Redevelopment Agency commissioned 3D/International to study and make recommendations concerning the re-development of the Main Pier Redevelopment Project area (downtown Huntington Beach) and the Downtown Specific Plan. This area consists of approximately 336 acres and extends from Beach Boulevard along Pacific Coast Highway to the Main Street Pier and continues along Pacific Coast Highway to Goldenwest Boulevard. 3D/International was asked to complete 8 interrelated tasks which culminated in a master plan recommendation. These tasks were:

- 1. A block-by-block analysis of each of the seven sub-areas in the Main Pier Redevelopment area.
- 2. Recommendations on land uses and redevelopment intensity with site specific projects.
- 3. Development of a three-dimensional base model at 1"=50' scale, upon which individual development models can be placed.
- 4. Development of a block-by-block sub-area base map showing existing, proposed, and recommended developments.
- 5. Prepare a recommended ultimate redevelopment scenario, based on current market information and infrastructure constraints, including total amount of commercial and office square footages, residential units, community facilities, and required parking.
- 6. Prepare a comparison of the recommended ultimate redevelopment scenario with the guidelines contained in the Downtown specific plan.
- 7. Prepare a recommendation on phasing of the redevelopment projects to achieve ultimate development.
- 8. Prepare design recommendations for streets, plazas, landscaping, and other public improvements.

During the planning process, the 3D/I Team has worked closely with the City of Huntington Beach Redevelopment staff, administration, and department heads; attended City Council and Planning Commission work sessions; and listened to the concerns of citizen groups, developers and their consultants. Through this process, we have identified some major issues which should be addressed in a Master Plan, and we have reached several conclusions.

- 1. There is a real need for physical and economic redevelopment in the downtown area of Huntington Beach surrounding Main Street and the Pier.
- 2. There is a need to create an identifiable place where redevelopment can occur. The creation of a "sense of place" is critical to the success of redevelopment.

- 3. There are a number of separate development proposals in process. There is a need for a unifying direction to facilitate these developments moving forward in a coordinated manner in order to enhance each other and the downtown area.
- 4. There is a need to renew a sense of community for downtown Huntington Beach, and a need to create an integrated and unified downtown district as a desirable place for people to live, work, shop and visit.
- 5. The Downtown Specific Plan is a compilation of zoning ordinances. It is not a master plan or a development guide, and will not, on its own accord create or help to create a unified downtown for the City of Huntington Beach.
- 6. There is a traffic congestion problem and a parking problem that the city needs to solve within the redevelopment effort.
- 7. There is a need to synthesize as many ideas and development proposals as possible, with economic reality, in order to achieve a realistic, workable and acceptable redevelopment plan for the City of Huntington Beach.
- 8. The thriving economy of Southern California will create development pressure that Huntington Beach will not be able to resist. This master plan study is an attempt to set up a planning framework to positively channel these development forces to create an outstanding place to live, work, and visit along the Pacific Coast.

The Design Team and City Redevelopment Agency staff and administration have, over the past months, synthesized the existing constraints, ongoing proposals, individual concerns, and sound urban design principles in an effort to create a redevelopment scenario for the main-pier area. The Team has developed a number of concepts which can guide the redevelopment effort. These urban design concepts are a framework of "Big Ideas" which should not change over time and are not design specific.

The Master Plan is a more specific set of ideas that recommends specific land uses, and a range of development intensity. The Master Plan also suggests building heights and set backs, as well as a scenario for hardscape improvements, landscaping, and street lighting. The intent of these recommendations is to create a quality urban space and a "sense of place" in the main-pier redevelopment area, (downtown Huntington Beach). Developing a vital sense of place is critical to the success of the redevelopment effort.

The 3D/International Planning Team offers these recommendations along with the conceptual diagrams, illustrative plans and diagrams, redevelopment scenario, and the 3 dimensional model of the downtown area to the City of Huntington Beach as a means to achieve the workable and acceptable redevelopment of downtown Huntington Beach.

 Adoption of the redevelopment Master Plan as a basis for approving development proposals. 2. City initiation of infrastructure improvements:

Street relocation and widening
Creation of boulevards and a landscaping program
Creation of Main street as a pedestrian zone
Development of the community center park
Development of the historic square (Old Town)
Construction of city parking garages

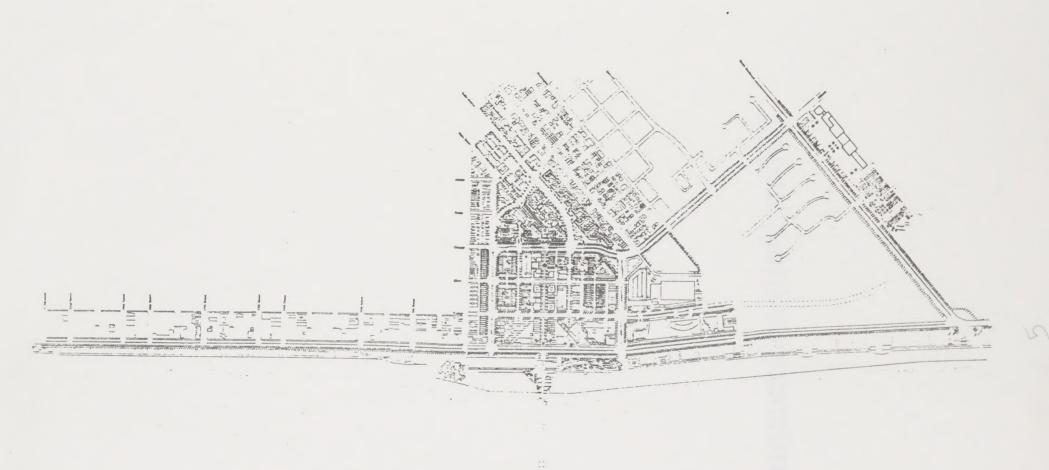
3. Approval of:

Pierside Phase 1 Phase 2 Townsquare

- 4. Create and plan for a convention center to extend the visitor season and enlarge the economic base of the area.
- 5. Create and plan for the Transportation Center to serve the downtown community, beach users, and tourists.
- 6. Pursue the Cousteau Center as a major tourist destination.
- 7. Create community awareness, interest, and support by a public relations/education campaign.
- 8. Perform additional studies:
  - a. A specific market/economic study to determine and understand how to better implement the plan and create a commercial/office market in the area.
  - b. The existing oil wells are an obstacle to development. Determine if "unitization" is a feasible solution to the problem.
  - c. Initiate a public relations/visitors bureau program to generate a broader tourist interest in the area. Creating a "NAME" for the downtown area is a critical part of this effort.
- 9. Sponsor competitions for the design of entry portals, gateways, fountains, public plazas and parks to generate public support and understanding of the downtown redevelopment project.

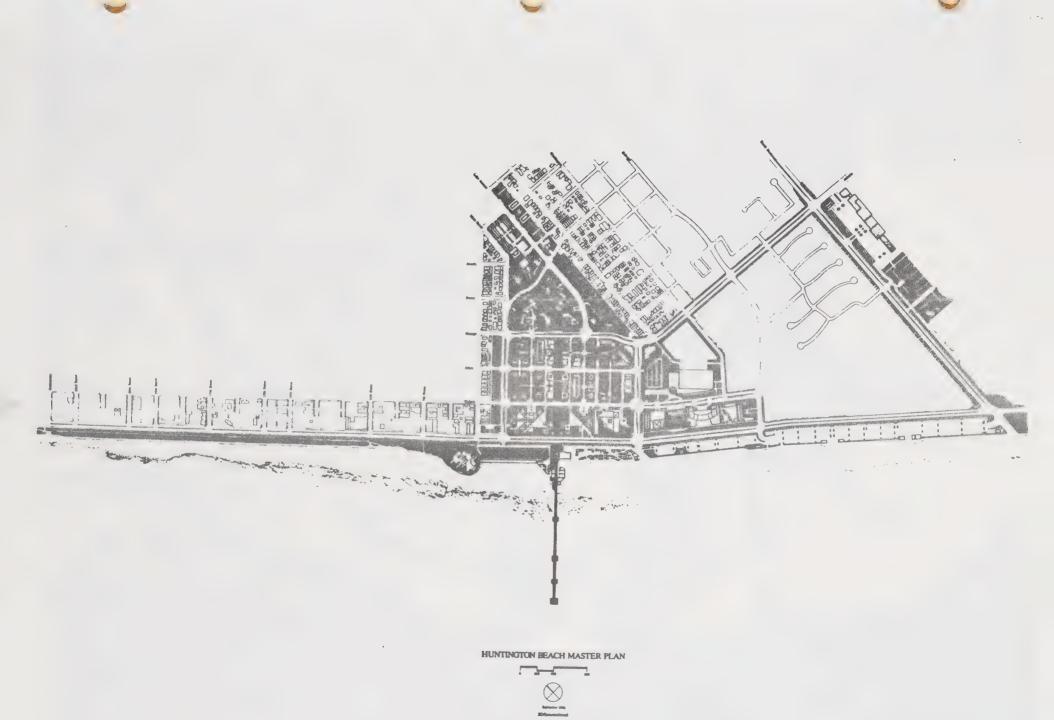
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Urban Design Concepts

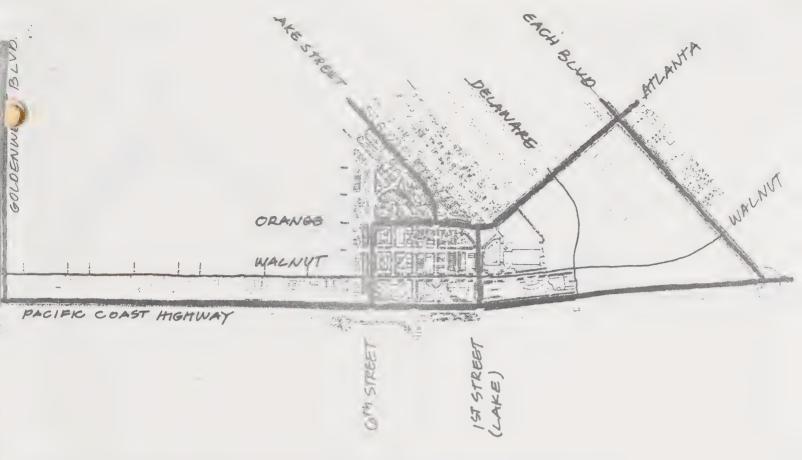


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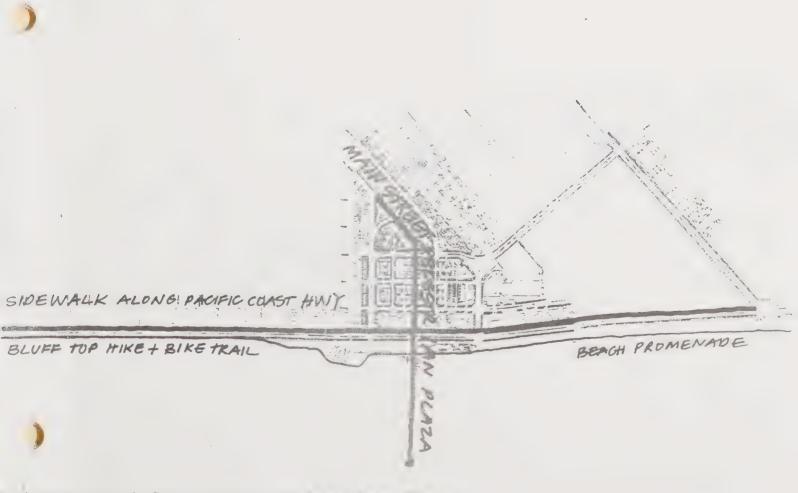




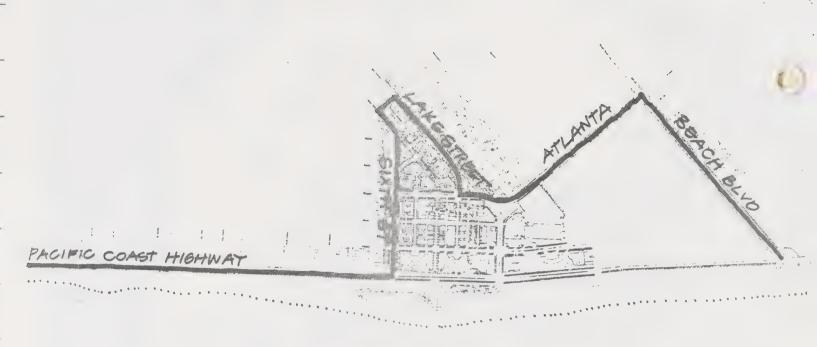




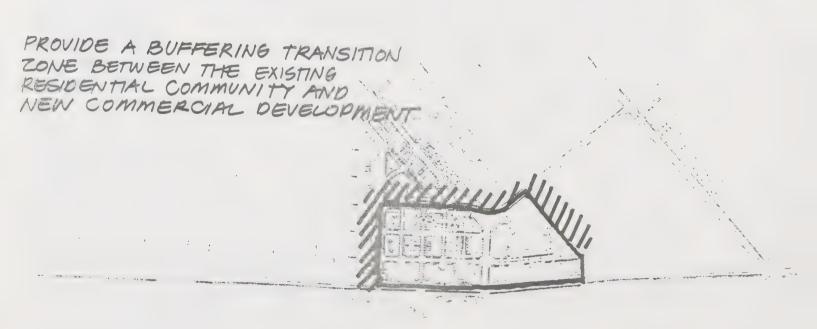
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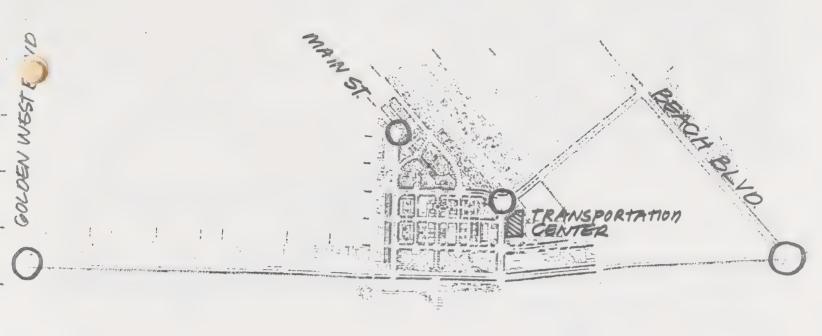


Primary and Secondary Pedestrian Ways

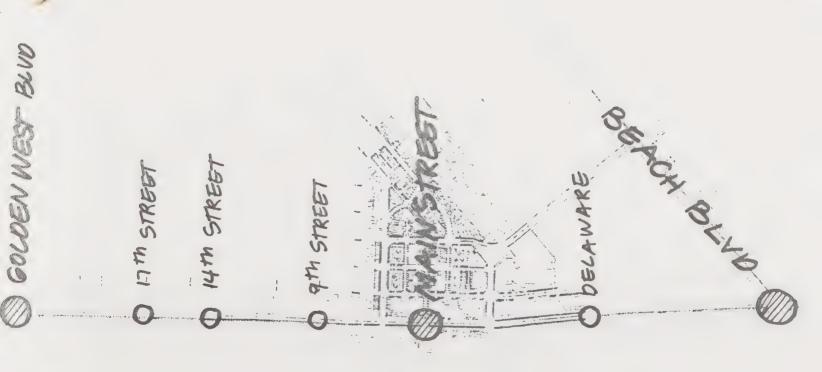


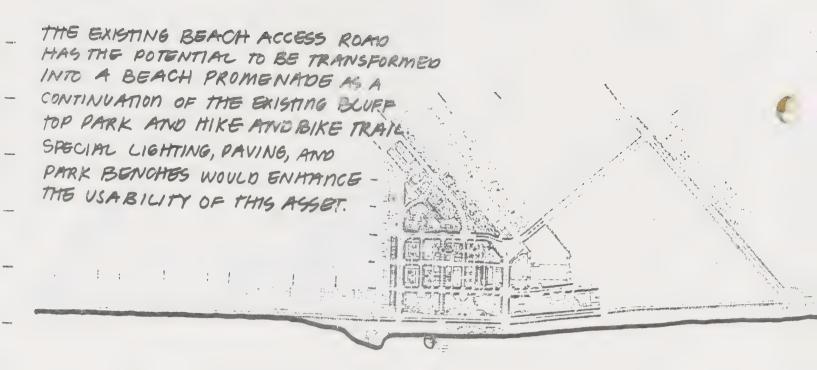
Reinforce The Identifiable Edges Of The Redevelopment Area



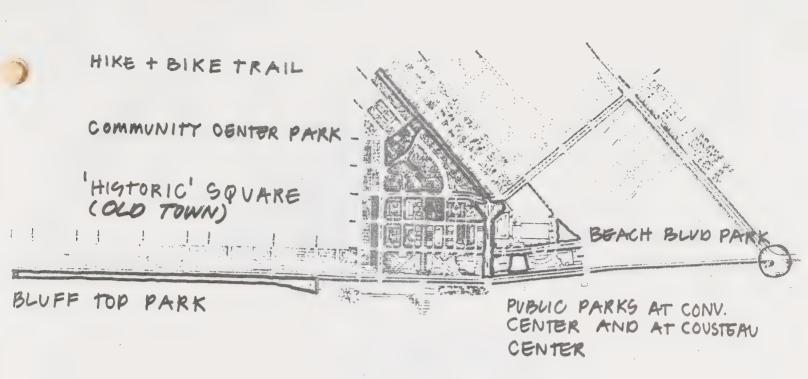


Establish Gateways Into The Redevelopment Area

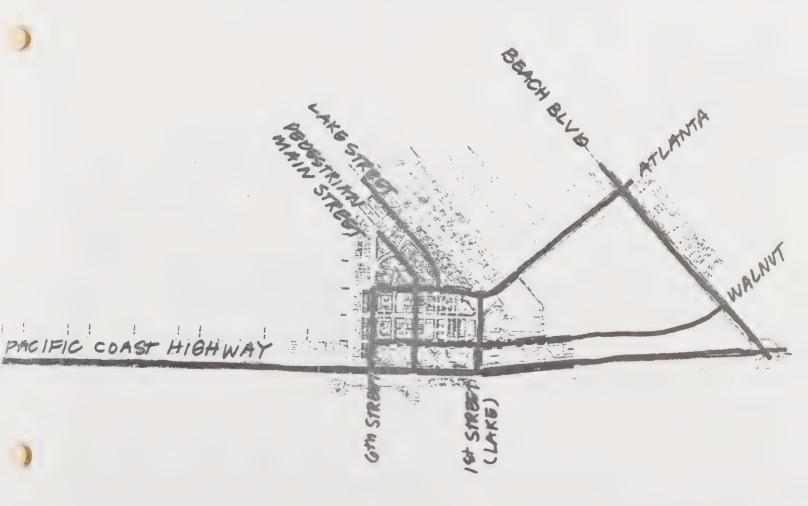




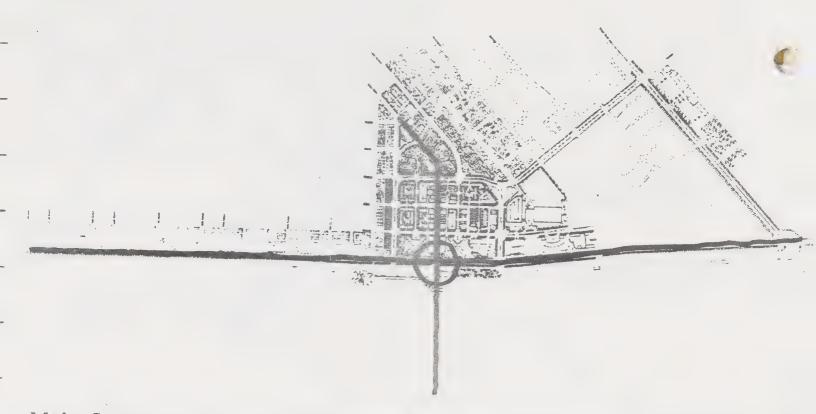
Redevelop and Improve The Existing Access Road
As Beach Promenade



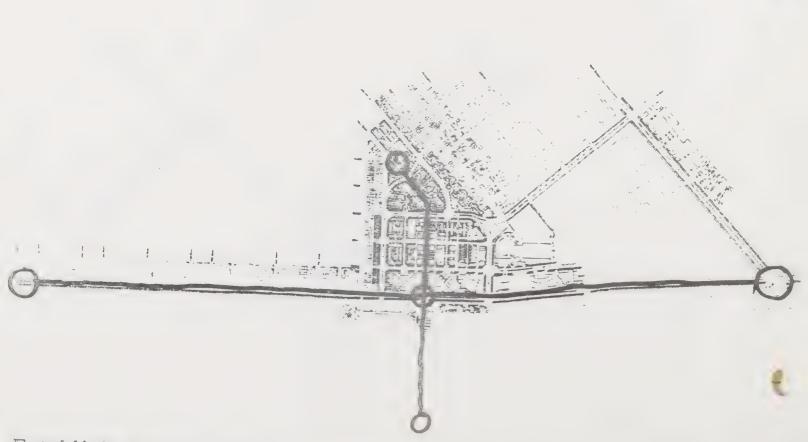
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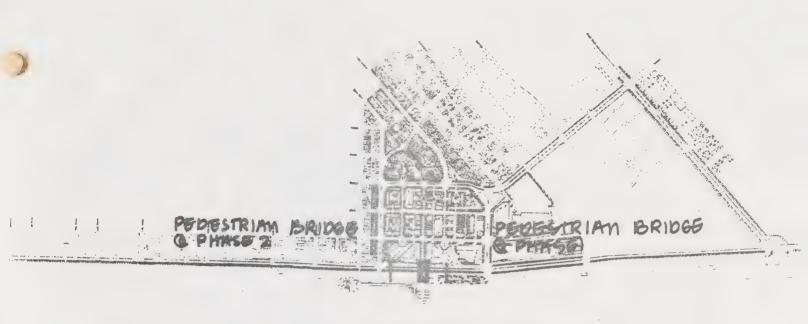
Landscaped Boulevards



Main Street and Pier Are The Focus For Redevelopment

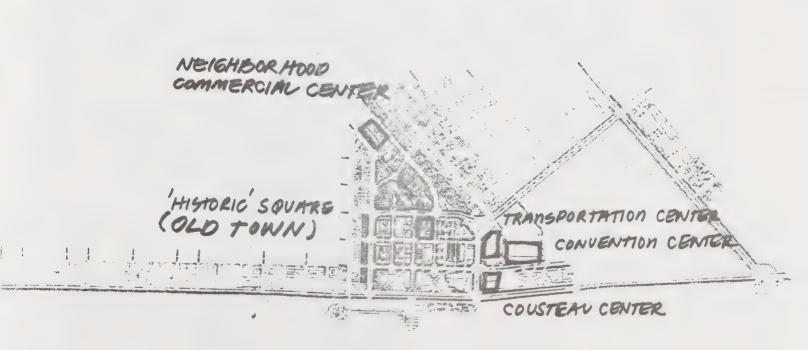


Establish Anchors For Redevelopment

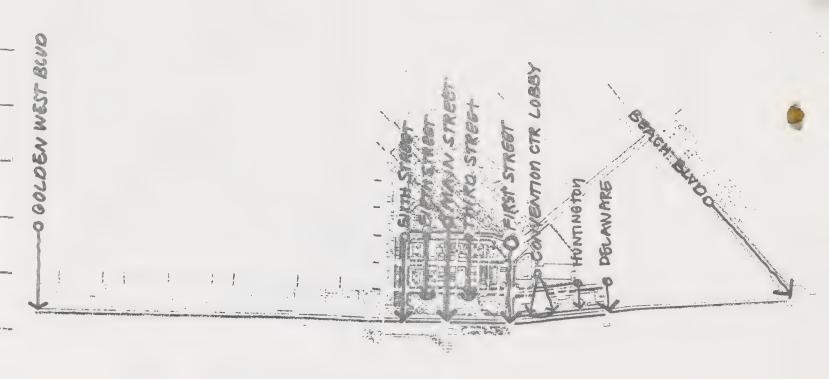


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Create Pedestrian Links Across Pacific Coast Hwy.



New Land Uses



### View Corridors

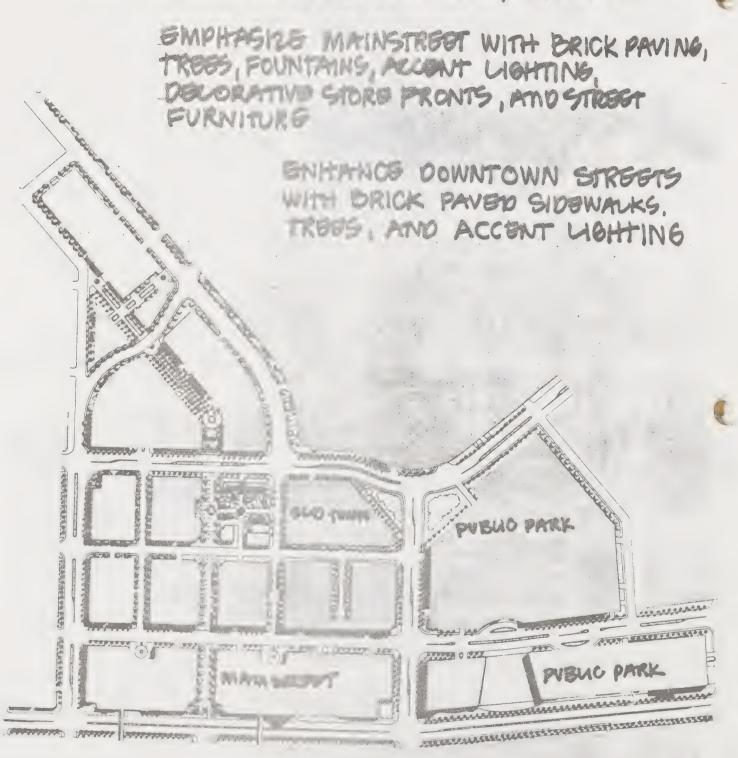
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152	0	2
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TOTAL	50	57





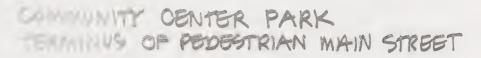


ALONG THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STREETS.



Downtown Streetscape

POUNTAIN OR SCUUPTURE



MAINTAIN PUBLIC ACCESS
THROUGH TOWN SQUARE

FOUNTAIN TERMINUS OF VISITOR ORIENTED MAIN STREET

BRICK PAVING STOREFRONT TO STOREFRONT

STREET TREES

ACCENT STREET LIGHTING

STREET FURNITURE

SEACH AMPHITHEATER STEPS DOWN TO REACH

COMMERCIAL PLAZA ALONG ORANGE STREET

HIGTORIC' SQUARE (OLD TOWN)

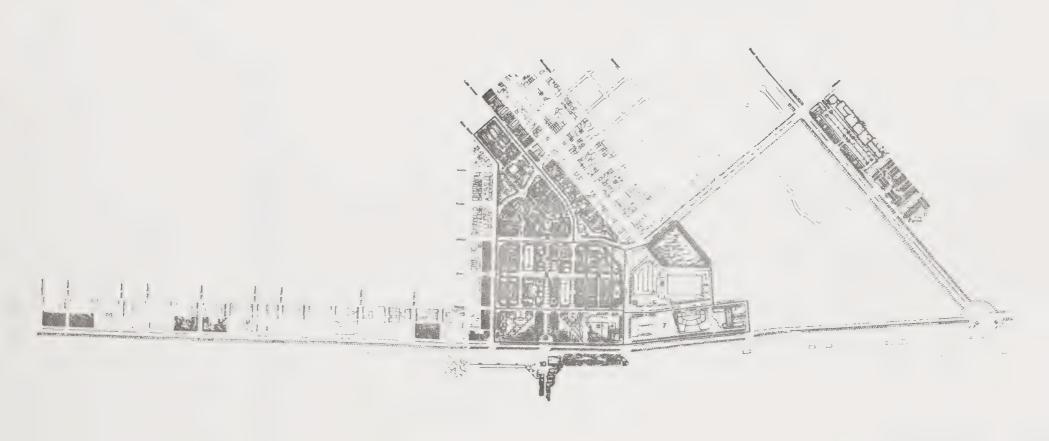
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PIERSIDE

Main Street Pedestrian Plaza



Land Use Recommendation



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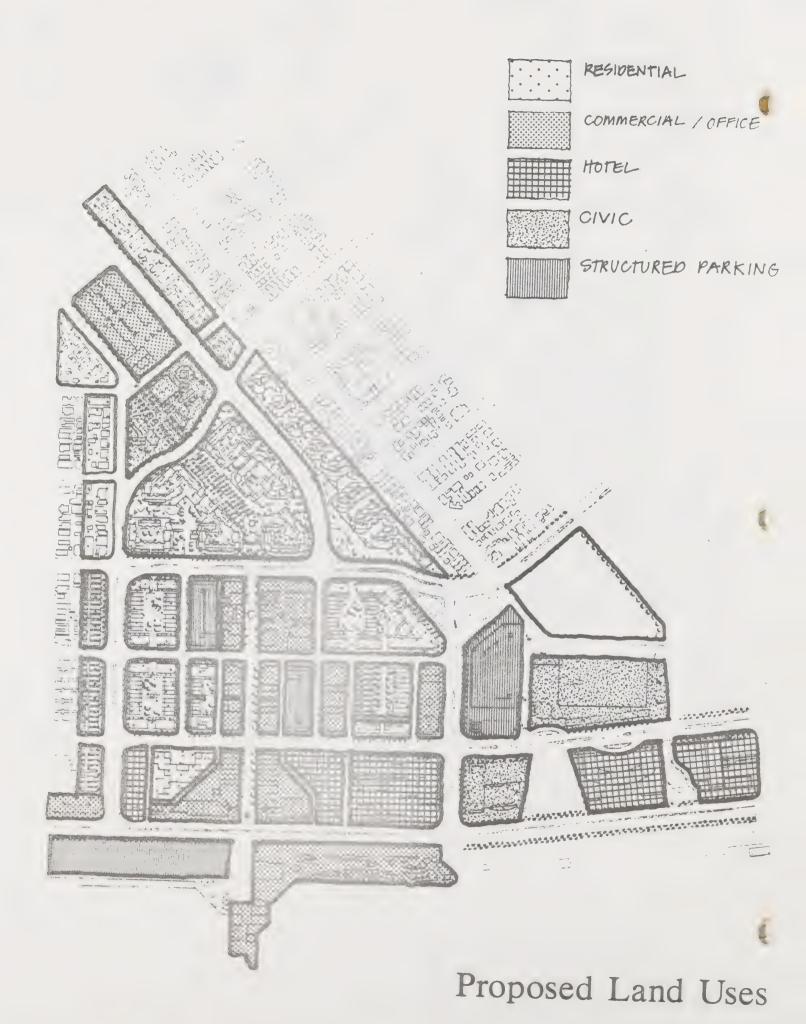
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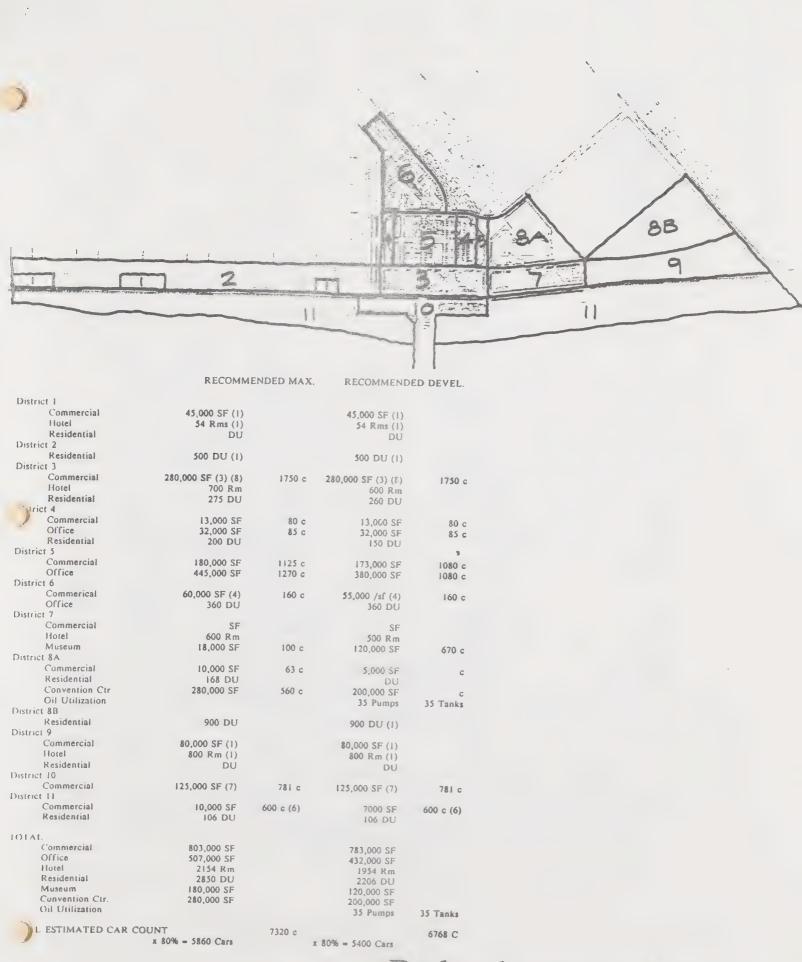




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## Redevelopment Scenario Downtown Specific Plan Districts

Hotel   700 Rm   600 Rm   Residential   275 DU   260 DU	EL.
Hotel	
Hotel Residential DU	
Residential   DU   DU   DU	
District 2   Residential   500 DU (1)   500 DU (1)	
District 3	
Commercial   280,000 SF (3) (8)   1750 c   280,000 SF (3) (8)   1750 c	
Hotel 700 Rm Residential 275 DU 260 DU  District 4  Commercial 13,000 SF 80 c 13,000 SF 8 Office 32,000 SF 85 c 32,000 SF 8 Residential 200 DU 150 DU  District 5  Commercial 180,000 SF 1125 c 173,000 SF 108 Office 445,000 SF 1270 c 380,000 SF 108	
Residential   275 DU   260 DU	50 c
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Commercial 60,000 SF (4) 160 c 55,000 /sf (4) 16	0 с
Office 360 DU 360 DU	
District 7	
Commercial SF SF	
Hotel 600 Rm 500 Rm	
Museum 18,000 SF 100 c 120,000 SF 67	0 с
District 8A	
Commercial 10,000 SF 63 c 5,000 SF	С
Residential 168 DU DU	
Convention Ctr. 280,000 SF 560 c 200,000 SF	С
Oil Utilization 35 Pumps 35 Tar	
District 8B	
Residential 900 DU 900 DU (1)	
District 9	
Commercial 80,000 SF (1) 80,000 SF (1)	
Hotel 800 Rm (1) 800 Rm (1)	
Residential DU DU	
District 10	
Commercial 125,000 SF (7) 781 c 125,000 SF (7) 781	C
District 11	
Commercial 10,000 SF 600 c (6) 7000 SF 600 c	(6)
Residential 106 DU 106 DU	
TOTAL	
TOTAL	
Commercial 803,000 SF 783,000 SF	
Office 507,000 SF 432,000 SF	
Hotel 2154 Rm 1954 Rm	
Residential 2850 DU 2206 DU	
Museum 180,000 SF 120,000 SF	
Convention Ctr. 280,000 SF 200,000 SF	
Oil Othization 35 Pumps 35 Tan	ks

#### Footnotes

- Not included in 3D/I study numbers supplied by Redevelopment Agency Downtown specific plan alternative development scenarios.
- 2. Based on existing condition 1986.
- 3. Includes 60 B+B @ (60) 625 + 20% = 45,000 GSF.
- 4. 2500 SF commercial along Orange contributing to in lieu parking load.
- 5. In lieu parking road (parking allowed off site by specific plan.

  Commercial @ 6.25/1000

x 80% = 5860 Cars

Office @ 11350 6. Beach Parking load.

TOTAL ESTIMATED CAR COUNT

- 7. Pier Side Development 4/8/86 106,000 N Leasable SF
  - 696 Parking

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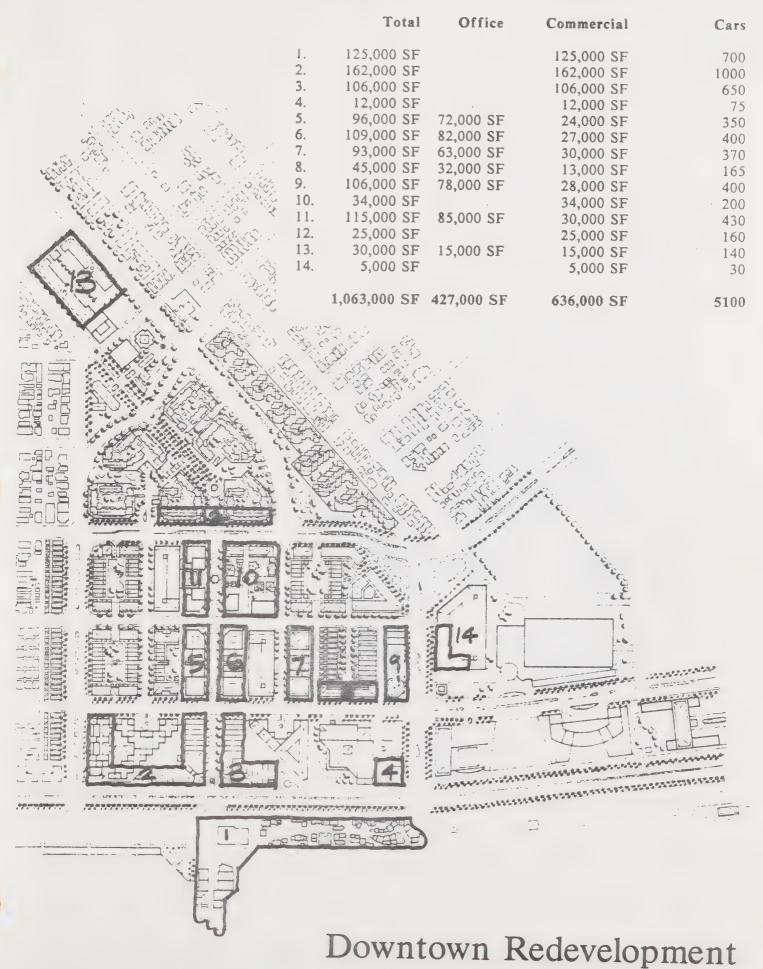
- 8. Phase 2 Development 4/8/86 117,000 GSF Commercial
  - 45,000 GSFB+B (60 B+B) 625 @ 20%=45,000

x 80% = 5400 Cars

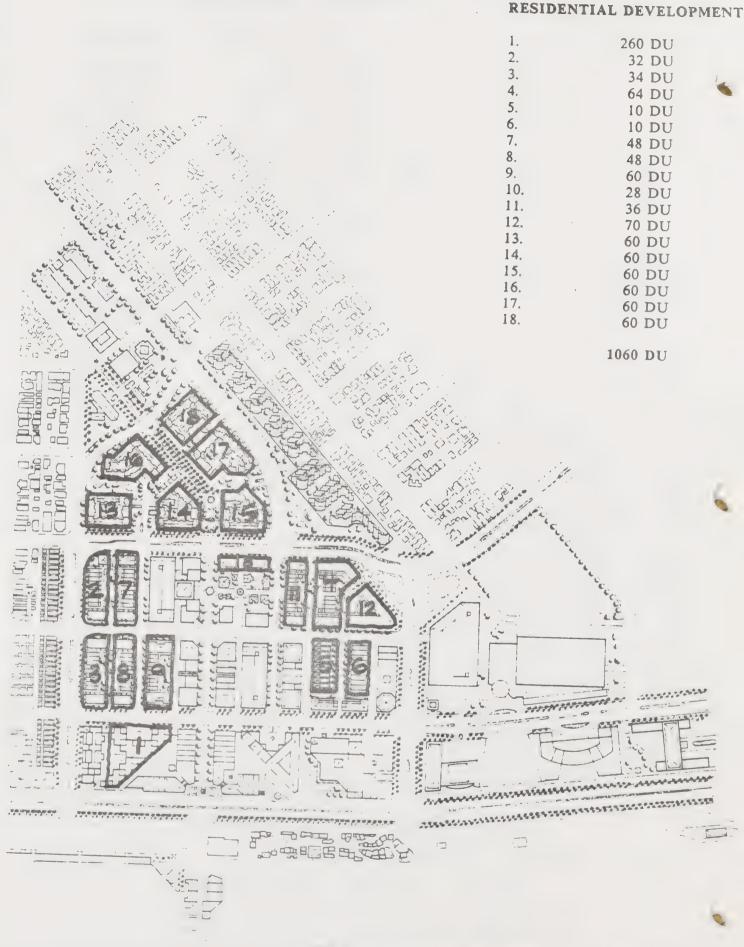
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- GSF
- 260 Dwelling Units
- 688 Parking

#### COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Commercial and Office Space



Downtown Redevelopment
Residential Dwelling Units

#### CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

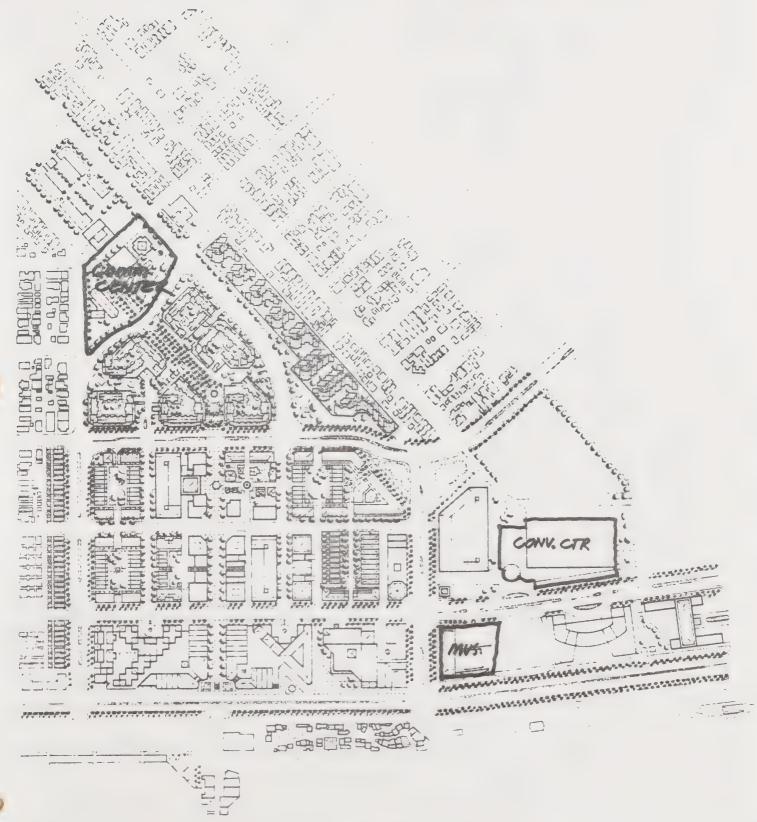
Museum

120,000 SF 670 Cars

Conv. Ctr.

200,000 SF 450 Cars

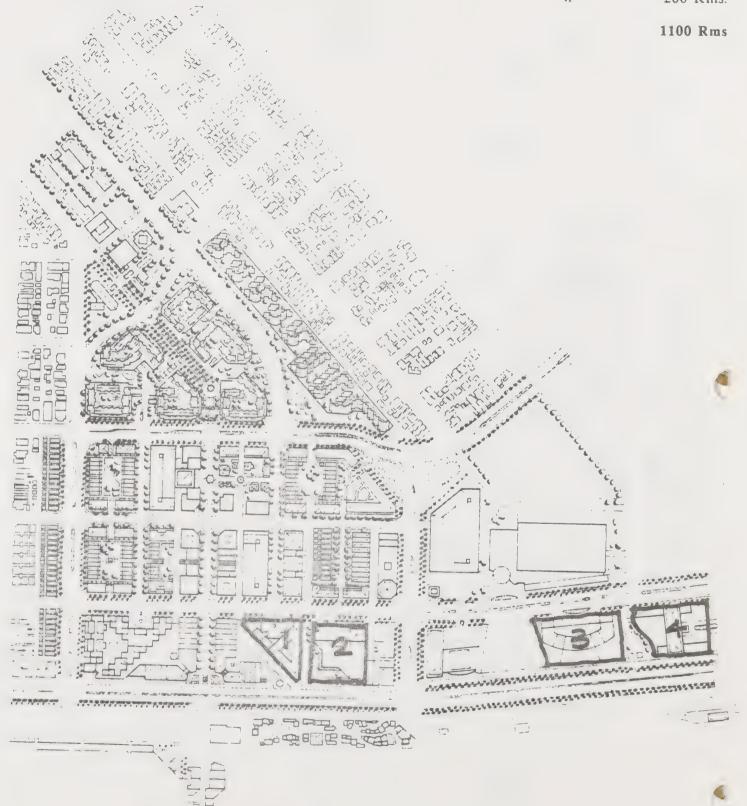
Community Ctr. 60,000 SF



Downtown Redevelopment
Civic Development

#### HOTEL DEVELOPMENT

1.	300	Rms.
2.	300	Rm
3.	300	Rms.
4.	200	Rms



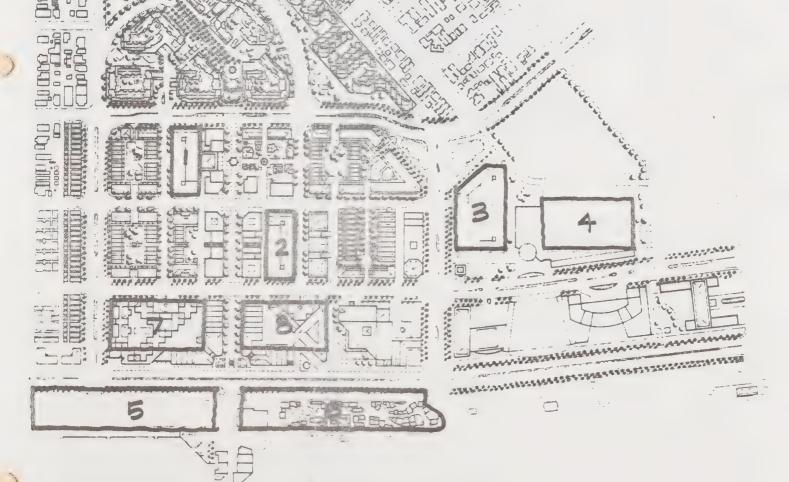
# Downtown Redevelopment Hotel Development

#### PARKING STRUCTURES

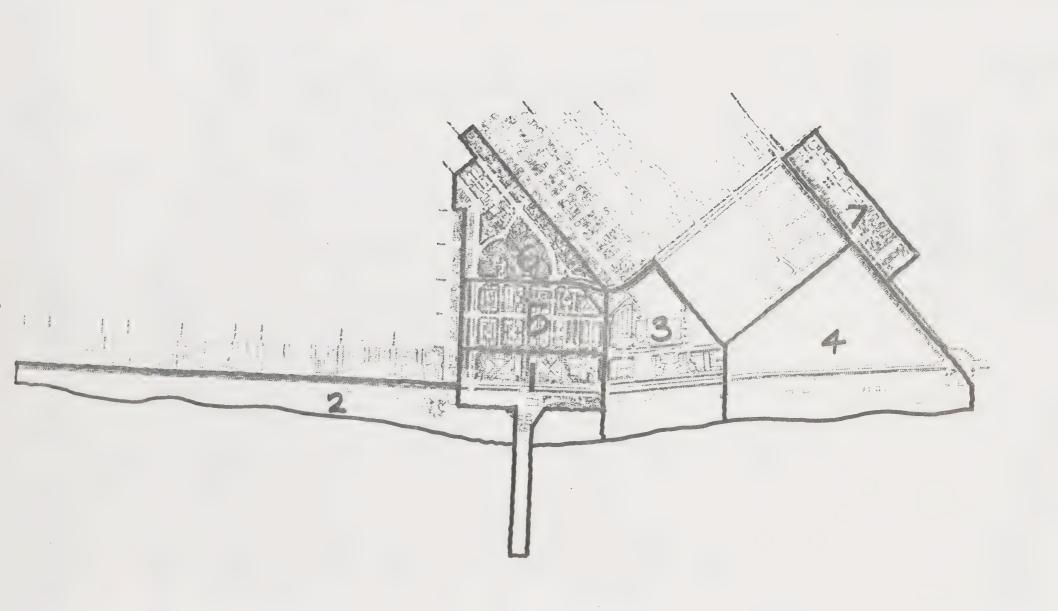
1.	130 cars/level @ 4.5 levels	585 cars
2.	130 cars/level @ 4.5 levels	585 cars
3.	300 cars/level @ 5 levels	1500 cars
4.	300 cars/level @ 1.5 levels	450 cars
5.	1150 cars	1150 cars
6.	700 cars	700 cars
7.	700 cars - 100 cars avail. for retail	100 cars
8.	600 cars - 400 cars avail. for retail	400 cars

Total Parking Spaces Serving Downtown and Beach Demand.

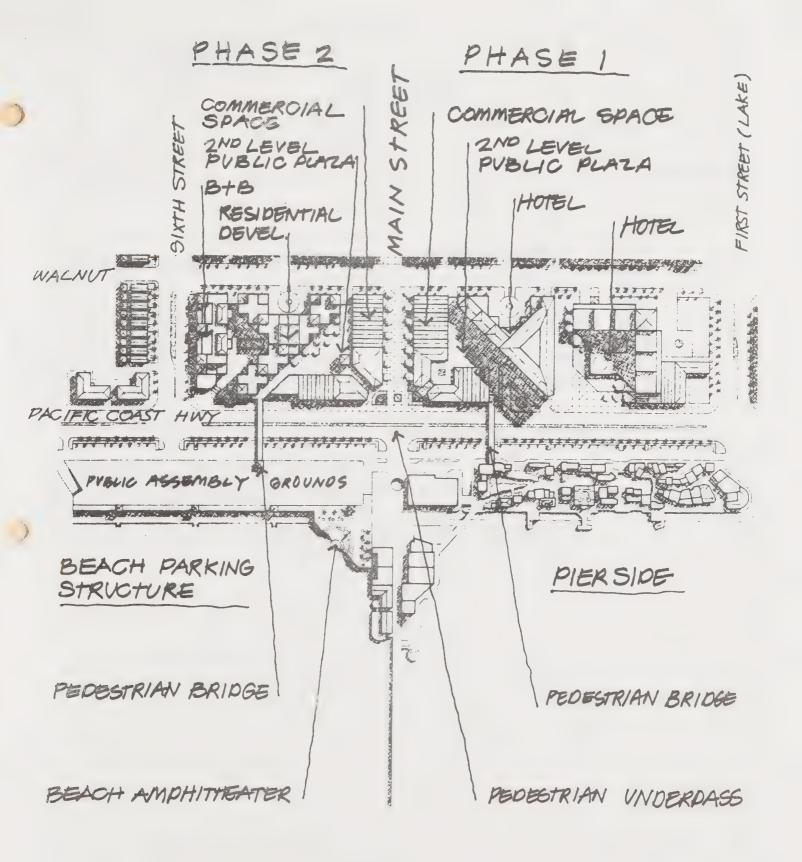
5500 Cars



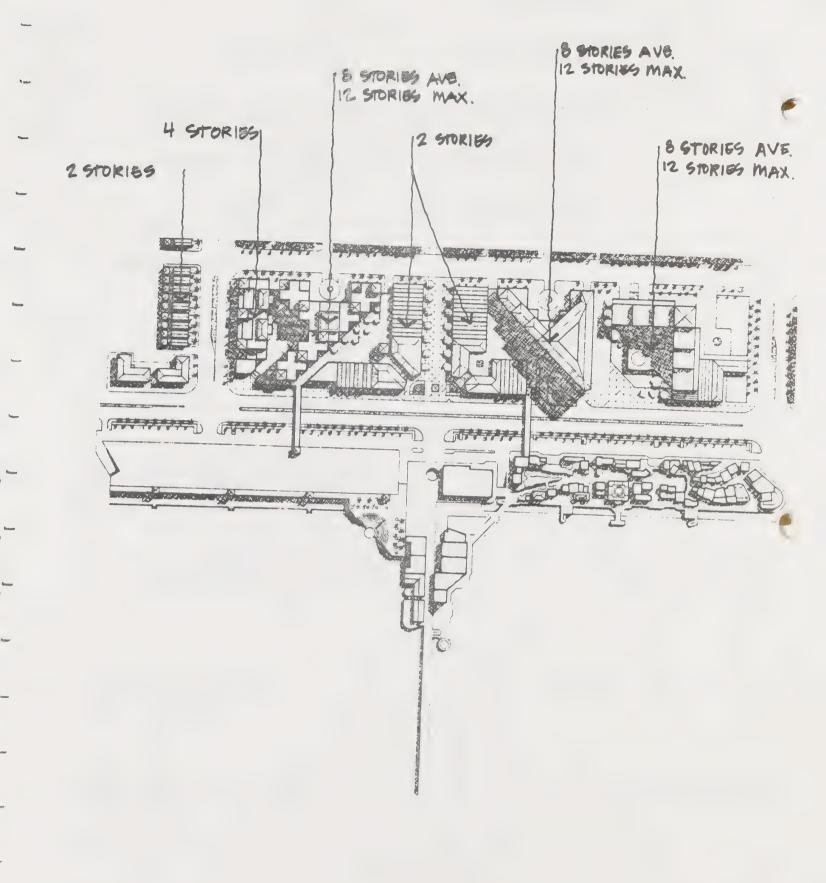
# Downtown Redevelopment



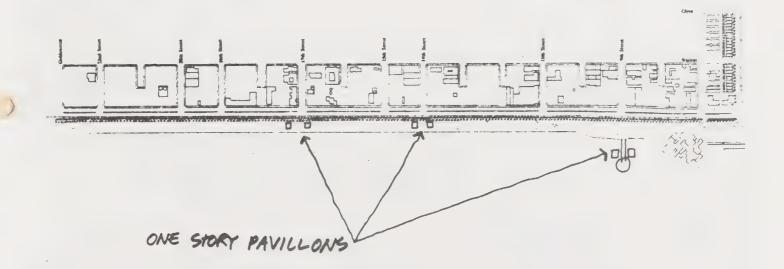
Main-Pier Redevelopment Sub Areas

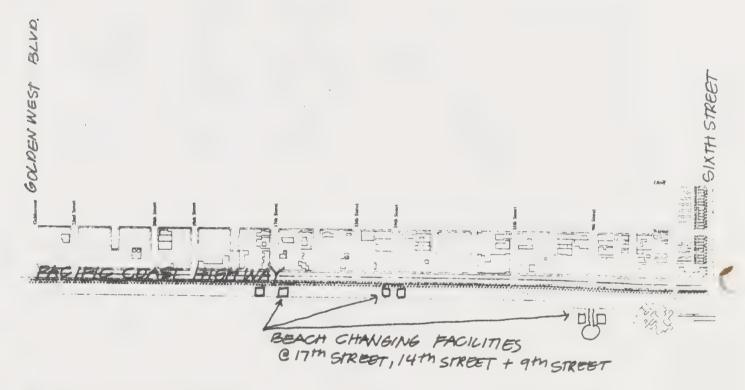


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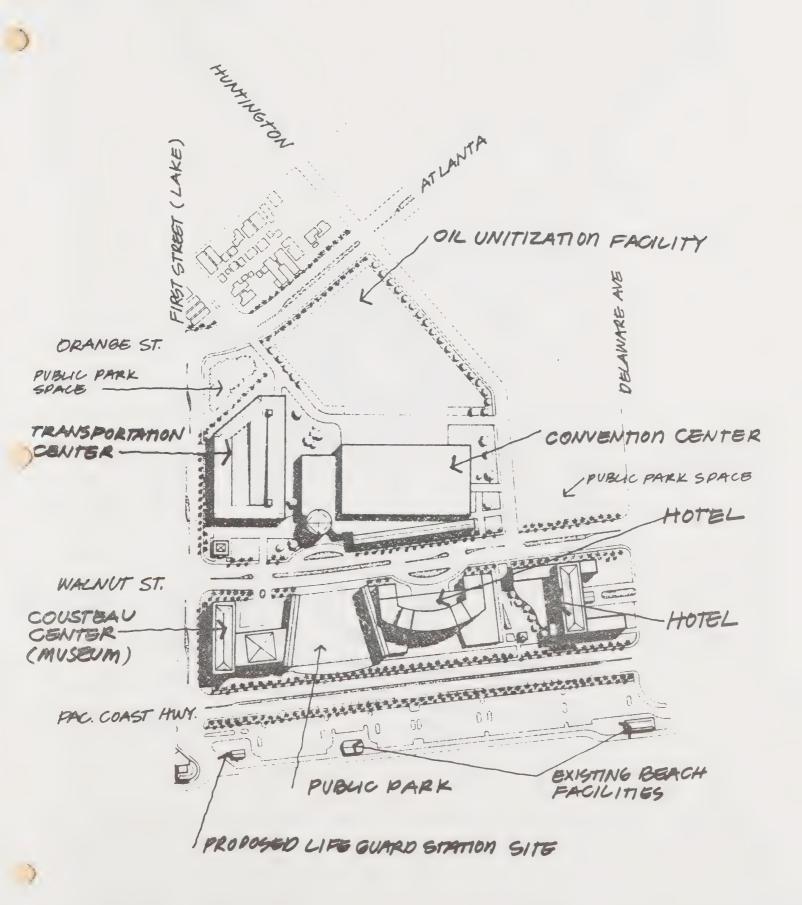
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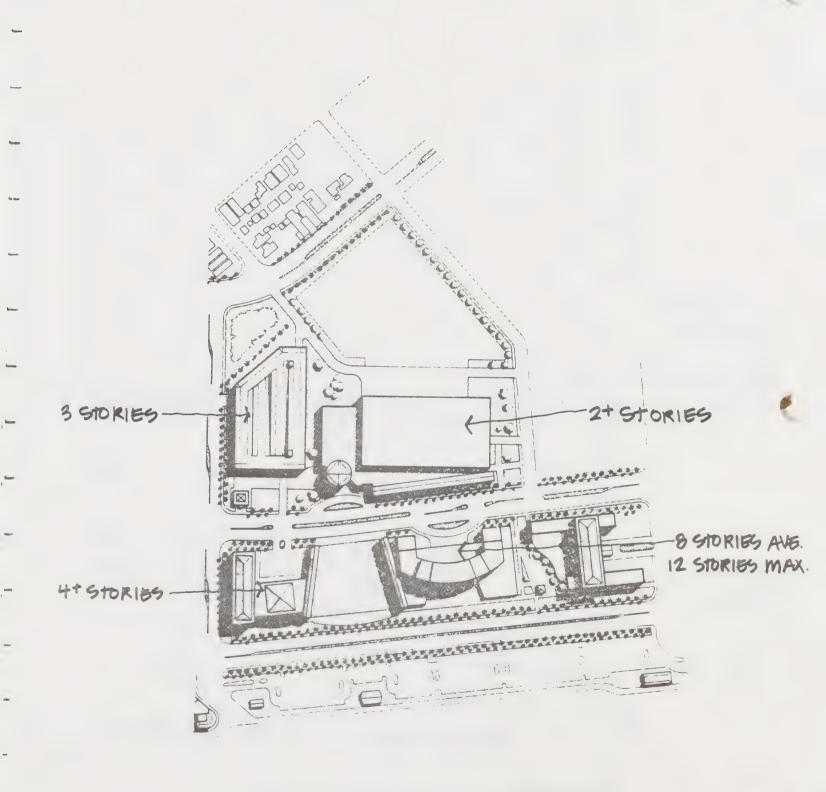


## BLUFF TOP PARK

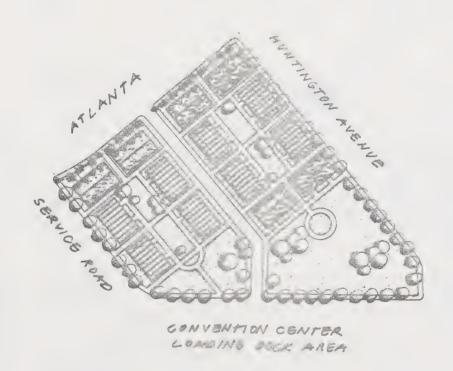
PRESERVATION OF REMAINING BEACH LAND POR RECREATIONAL USES



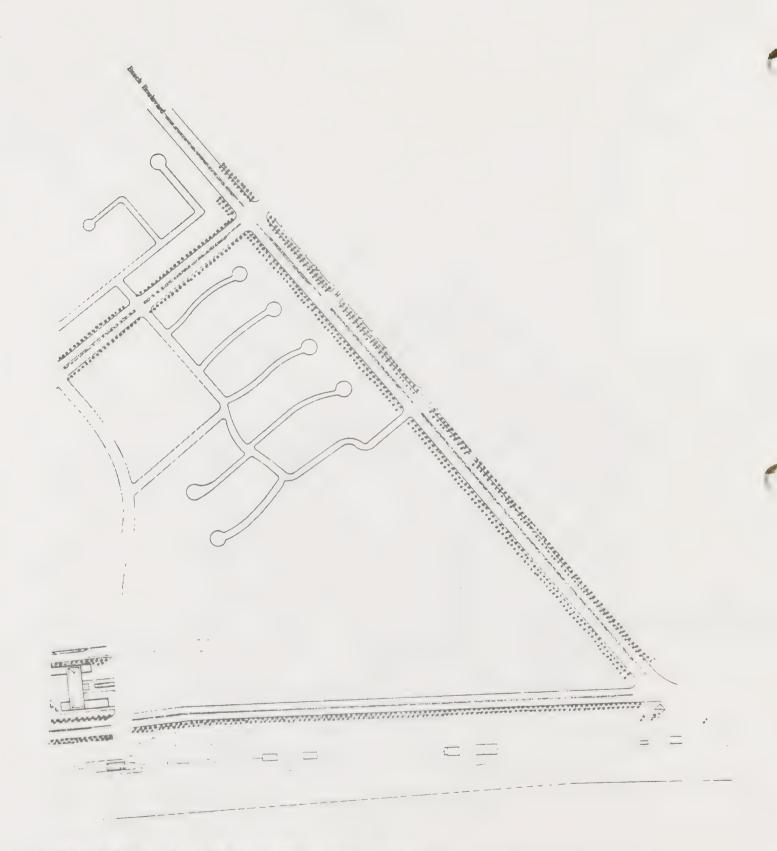
Sub Area Three Illustrative Plan



Sub Area Three Recommended Building Heights

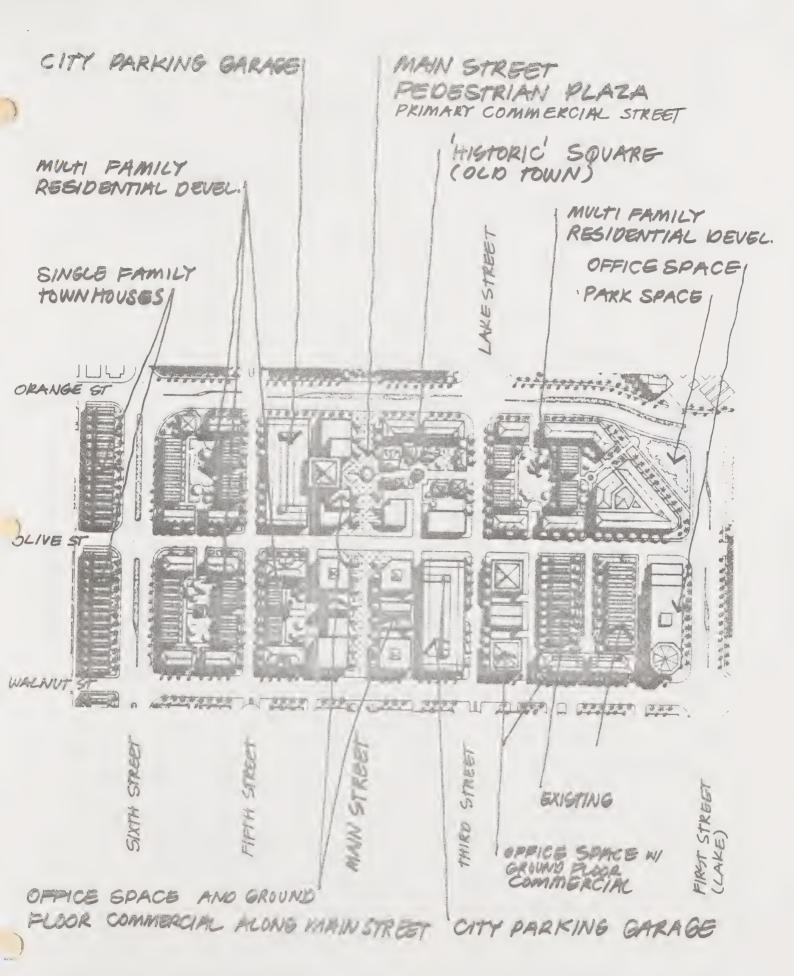


176 RESIDENTIAL UNITS

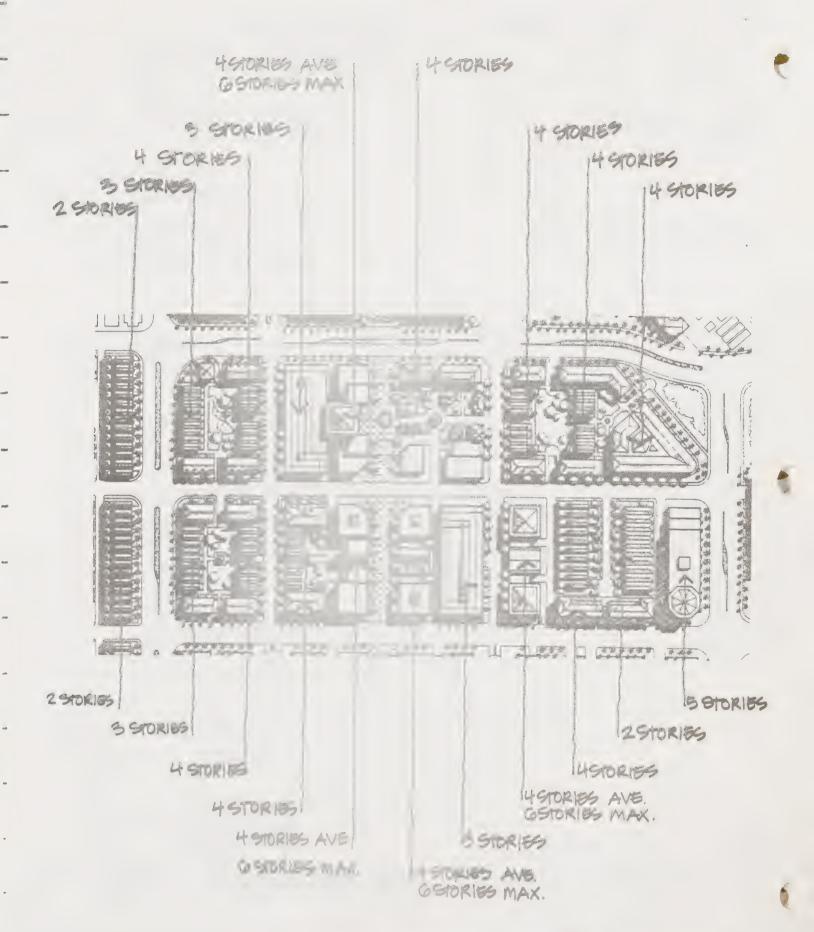


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Sub Area Four Illustrative Plan



Sub Area Five Illustrative Plan

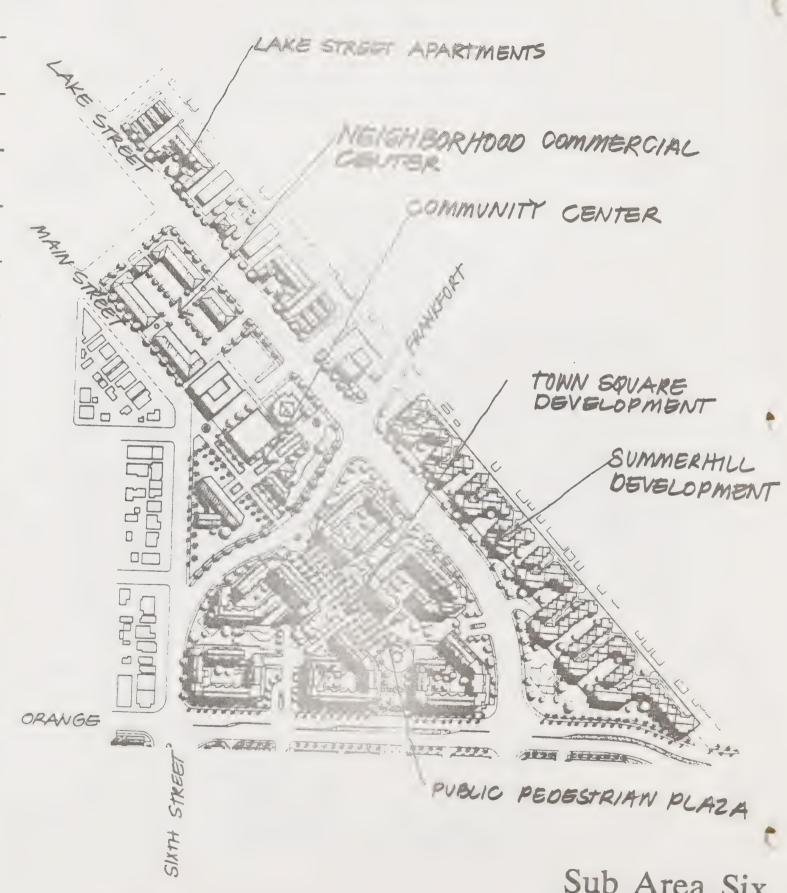


Sub Area Five Recommended Building Heights



5 LEVEL QUARTE PARKING GARAGE

Alternate and Housing Scheme

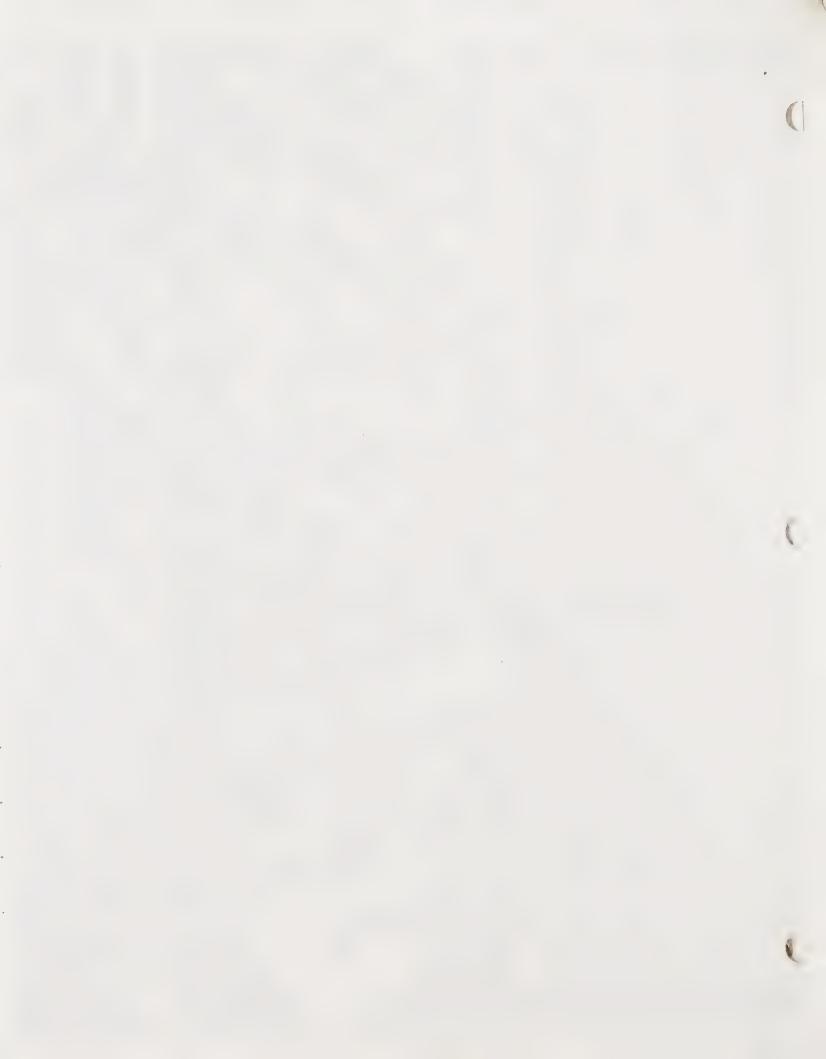


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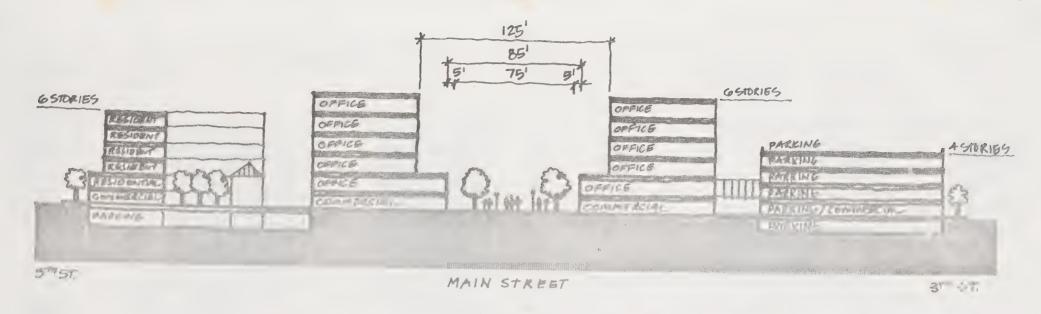
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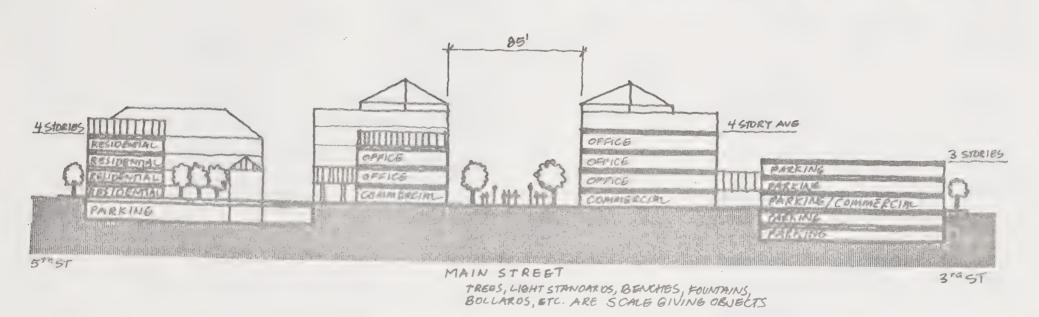
Comparison With Downtown Specific Plan

USE	DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN DISTRICT	DEVELOPHEN (1986)		HELLOUT HELLOUT T BUILDOUT	DOWNTOWN 8.P	O. UPDATE	UPDATE	RECOMMENDED MAX.	RECONMENDED DEV.
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COMMERCIAL HOTEL	1	18,000 i	101,875 af	53,378 er	60,000 ef	50,000 s		45,000 of (1)	45,000 at [1]
RESIDENTIAL		-	~	143 units	150 unita	**	54 rms	54 rms (1) DU	54 rms {1} DU
COMMERCIAL HOTEL	2	10,000 a 45 fm		-	~	_	_		
RESIDENTIAL		150 unit			-	-	_		
			1020 01116	870 units	1000 units	800 unite	500 units	500 DU (1)	500 DU [1]
HOTEL	3	86,000 s	f 440,328 sf	150,545 ef	80,000 mf	50,000 ef	240,000 sf	280,000 of (3) (8	
OFFICE		-	440,328 ef	120,546 of	20,000 ef	850 rms	520 rms	700 rms	800 rms
RESIDENTIAL		35 unit	598 units	431 units	400 units	25,000 of	-		
MULTI PURPOS	Ε	-	-	-	100,000 87	200 unite	276 unite	278 DU	560 DA
COMMERCIAL	4	***	273,388 ef	162,362 #7	50,000 sf				
OFFICE		-	273,368 07	194,194 of		50,000 of	de	13,000 mf	13,000 af
RESIDENTIAL		50 unite	862 units	330 unite	100 units	150 units	300 units	32,000 m? 200 DU	32,000 er
COMMERCIAL .	5	111,000 of	338,038 %					200 00	150 DU
OFFICE		35,000 af		268,324 ef	150,000 of	75,000 af	120,000 af	180,000 ef	173,000 sf
RESIDENTIAL		50 unita		288,324 of 204 units	75,000 af 200 units	50,000 af 109 units	60,000 af	445,000 sf	380,000 87
COMMERCIAL	6	43,000 #	E40 404				COO UNITE		
OFFICE	•	40,000 ef	7	241,444 er	130,000 mf	90,000 mf	83,000 sf	60,000 of [4]	55 000 - n (4)
RESIDENTIAL		20 unita		487 unite	75,000 sf 200 units	45,000 of 375 units	40,000 ef	380 DU	55,000 af (4) 360 DU
COMMERCIAL	7	75,000 sf	575,963 af	000 040					
HOTEL		50 rms	- C/C/DG3 B1	230,345 er	50,000 mg	50,000 at	25,000 af		
MUSEUM		-	_	_	400 rms	400 res	200 rms	800 rms	500 rms
COMMERCIAL						~	100,000 ef	18,000 sf	120,000 er
RESIDENTIAL	BA	-	-	49	100	_	_	40.000	
CONVENT. CTR.		_		-	On On	-	_	10,000 mf	5,000 sf
DIL UTIL.		_	-	~	~	-	-	188 DU 280,000 m/	-
								38 Pumps	200,000 07
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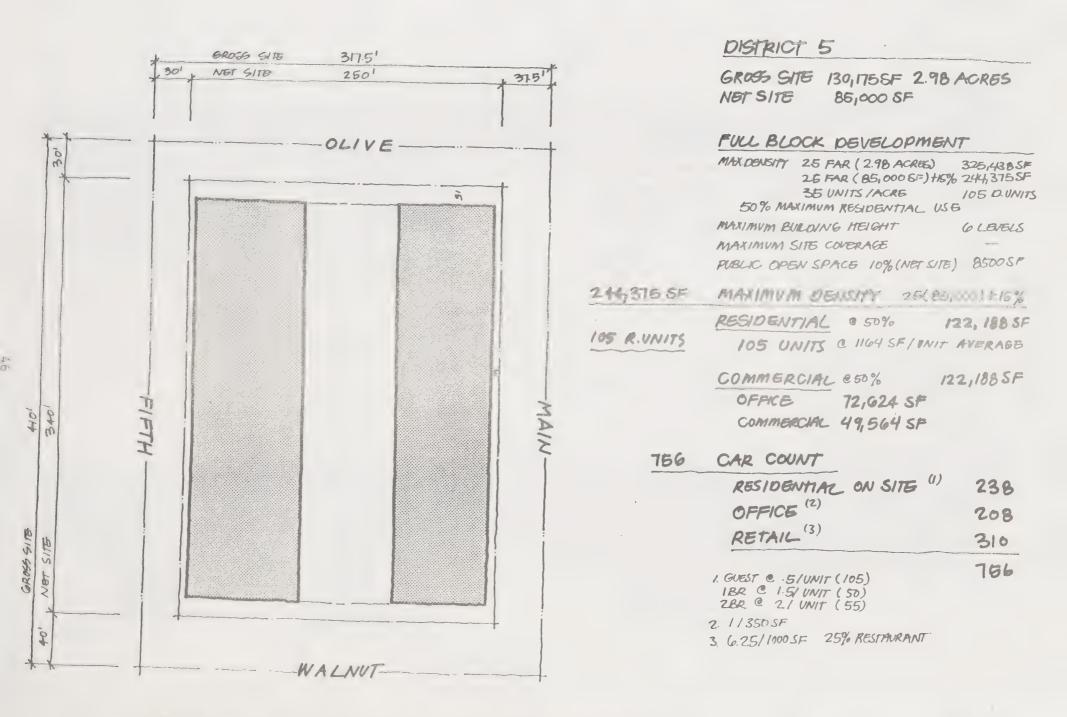
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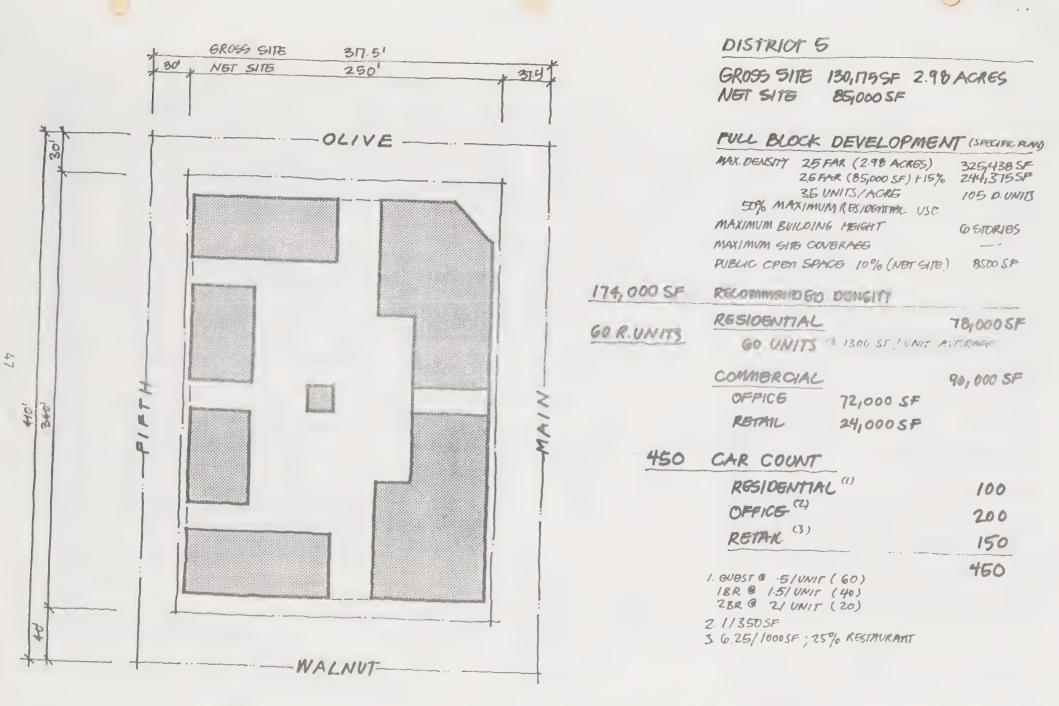
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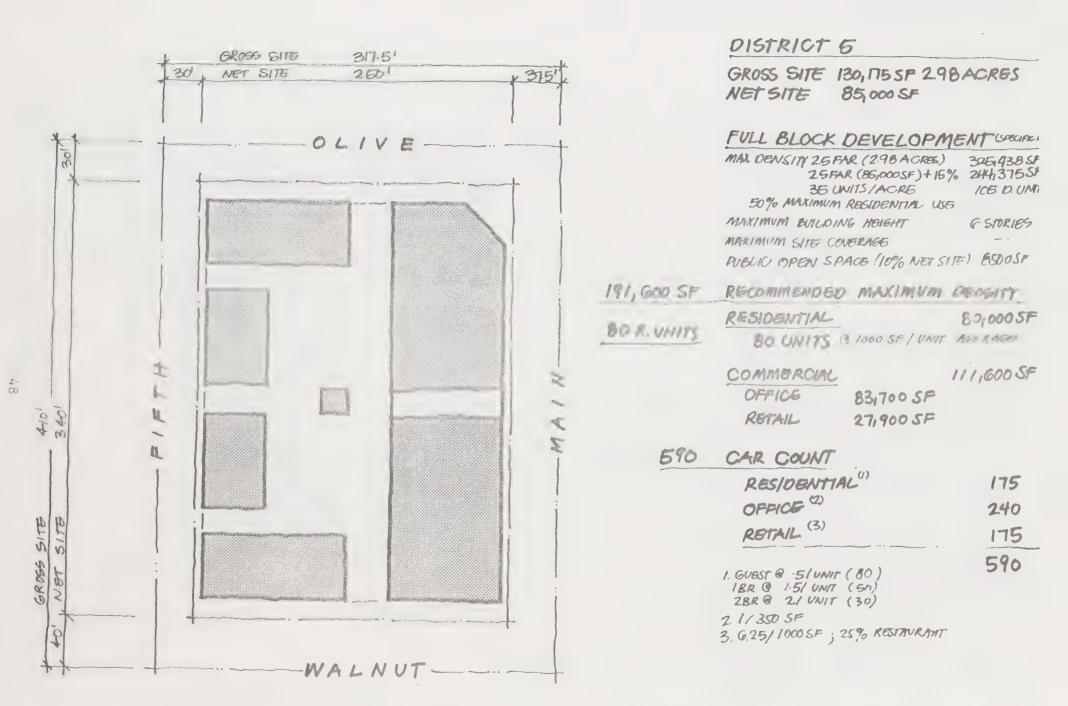


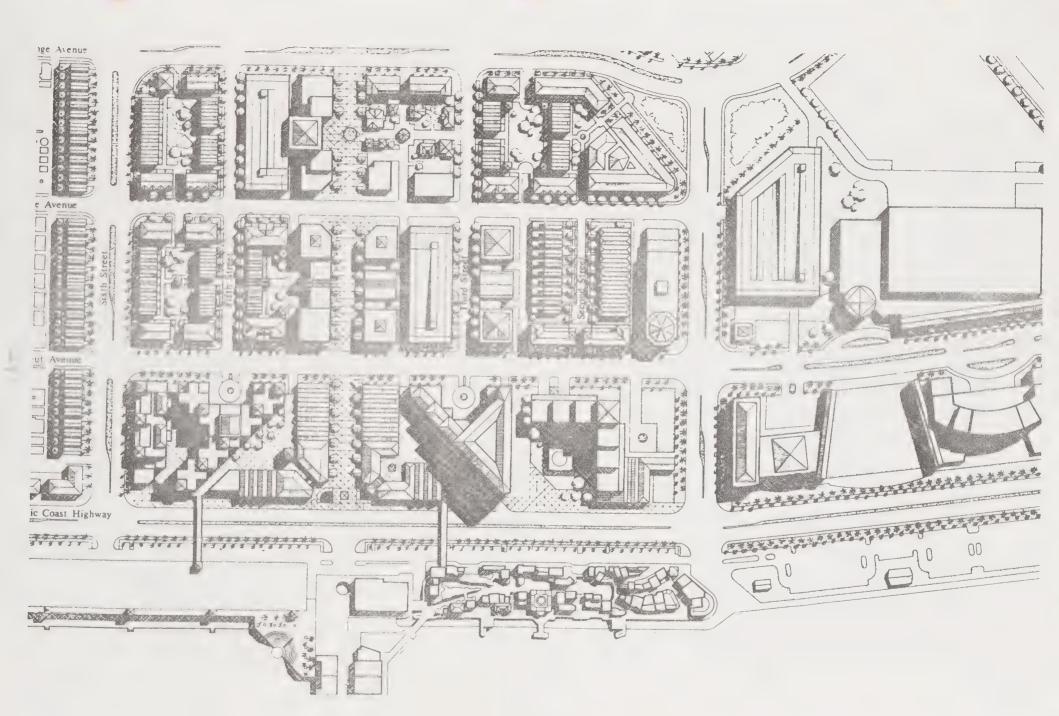
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#### COMPARISON OF THE DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND THE MAIN-PIER REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN SUBAREAS DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

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(Downtown Specific Plan Districts 3 & 10). The intent of the proposed master plan in this subarea is in total compliance with the purpose adopted in the specific plan for Districts 3 & 10.

#### District 3

The specific plan calls for visitor-serving commercial activities which will serve the needs of the surrounding community in providing an off-season clientele. Development should include large amounts of open space to further promote an open feeling and to provide additional view opportunities. Residential and office space may also be allowed as long as the required commercial is provided.

The development concept as represented in the Master Plan and model will raise an issue with the following development standards:

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Requires that projects on one full block or larger permit only up to 1/2 of the total square footage for residential uses.

Issue: A greater degree of flexibility may be necessary on the first few projects to be developed in this district.

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#### 4.5.05 Maximum Site Coverage:

- Requires that a maximum of 50 percent of the net area may be developed.

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If an area is truly devoted to public open space, open to the sky, and is proposed for an elevation above the existing grade to permit subterranean parking should that simply be counted as site coverage or can other consideration be given based on the merits of the individual project design.

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#### Conclusion:

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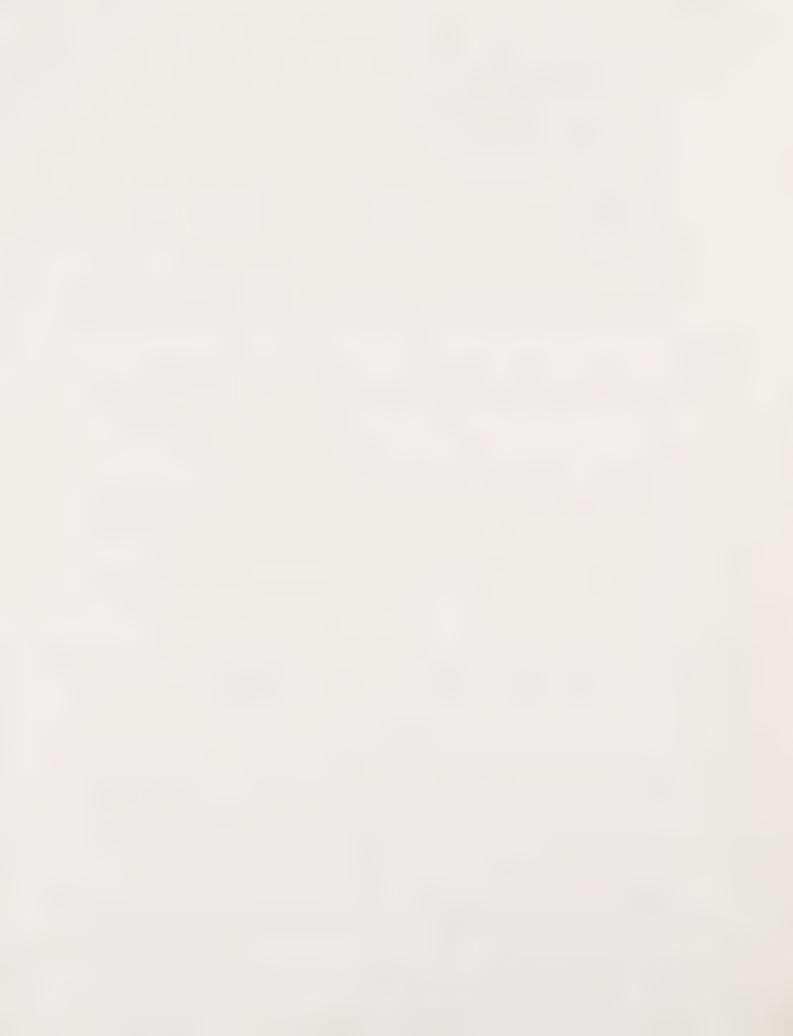
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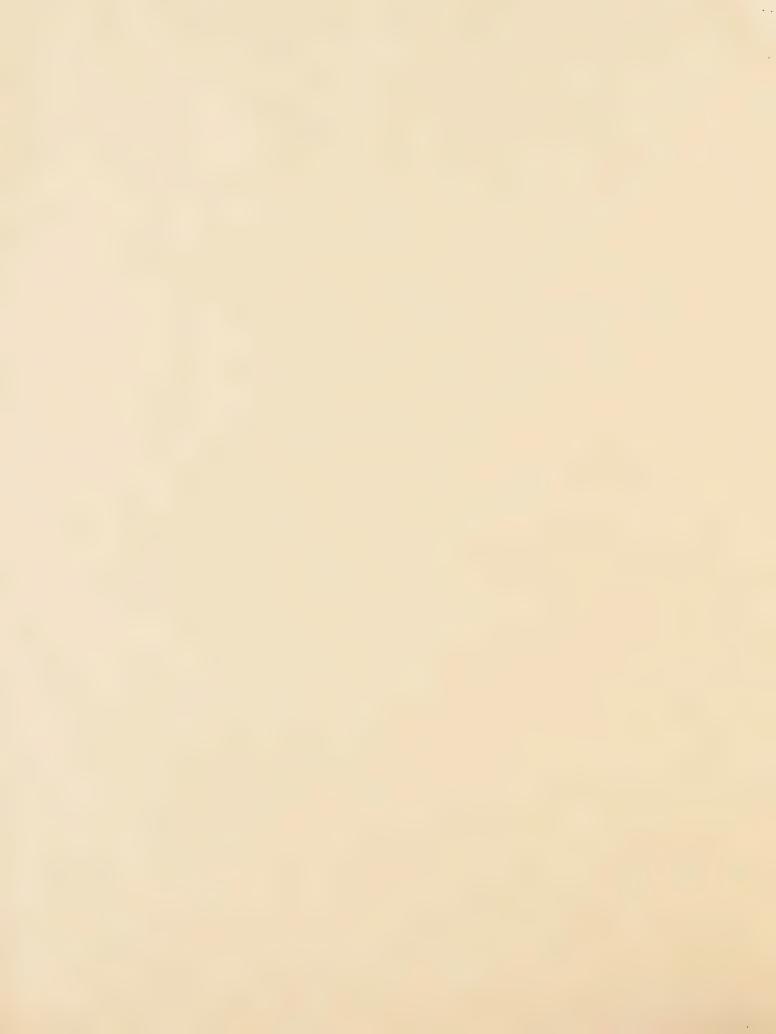
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## RESOLUTION NO. 139

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WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency wishes to establish a Master Plan of Land Use for control of the future redevelopment projects within the Main Pier Redevelopment area, and

The City of Huntington Beach hired 3-D International, as a consultant, to prepare a physical model to demonstrate desirable buildout, and

The model depicts a geographical area within a portion of the Main Pier Redevelopment Project Area bounded by Sixth Street, Palm. Avenue, Lake Street, and that area on the ocean side of Pacific Coast Highway encompassed with the prolongation of Sixth Street and Lake Street, and such model has been reviewed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency, and Planning Commission at a joint study session, and

The model was constructed in compliance with the concept of intensity of Land Use of the Downtown Specific Plan, and

The City of Huntington Beach's reviewing agencies need assurances that the projects inland from Pacific Coast Highway have reasonable intensity,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency hereby approves the 3-D International model for guidance to and as a limiting factor of all future developments to be constructed within the Main Pier Project area generally bounded by Sixth Street, Palm Avenue, Lake Street, and the area encompassed by the

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prolongation of Sixth Street and Lake Street seaward, and to put all property owners and future developers on notice that the model, as approved, shall be the guiding factor in use intensity within the areas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the  $\frac{2nd}{day}$  of  $\frac{March}{day}$ , 1987.

ATTEST	

Agency Clerk Scritworth

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

Deputy City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Agency Counsel

APPROVED:

Chief Executive Officer

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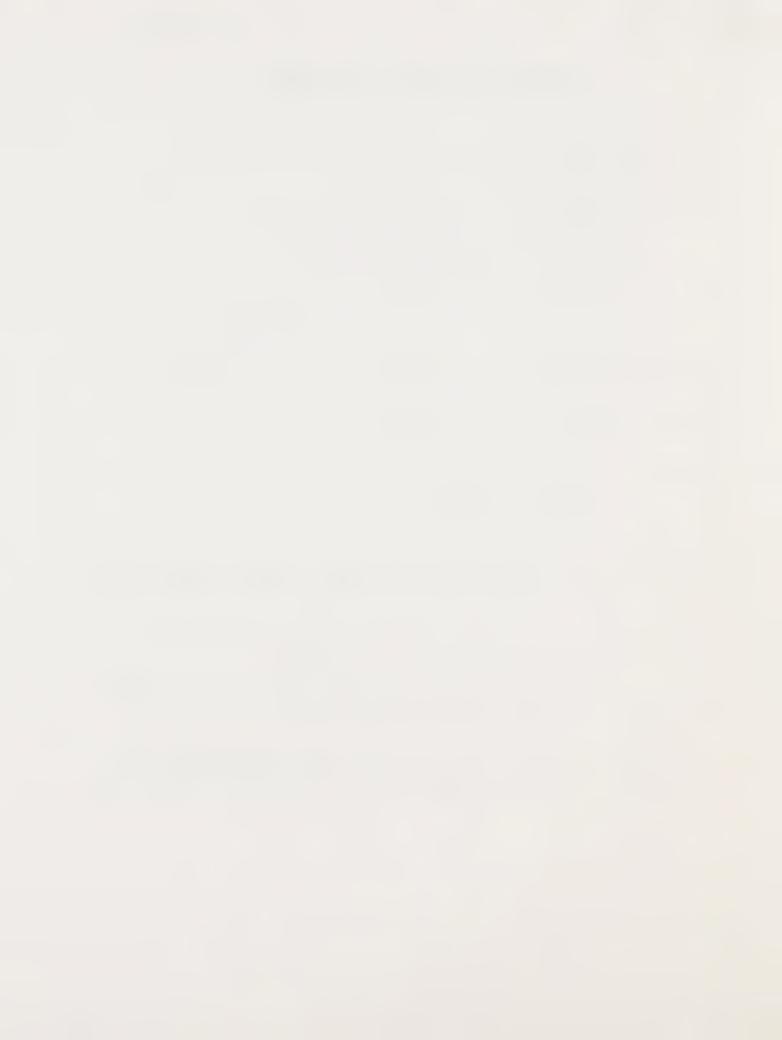
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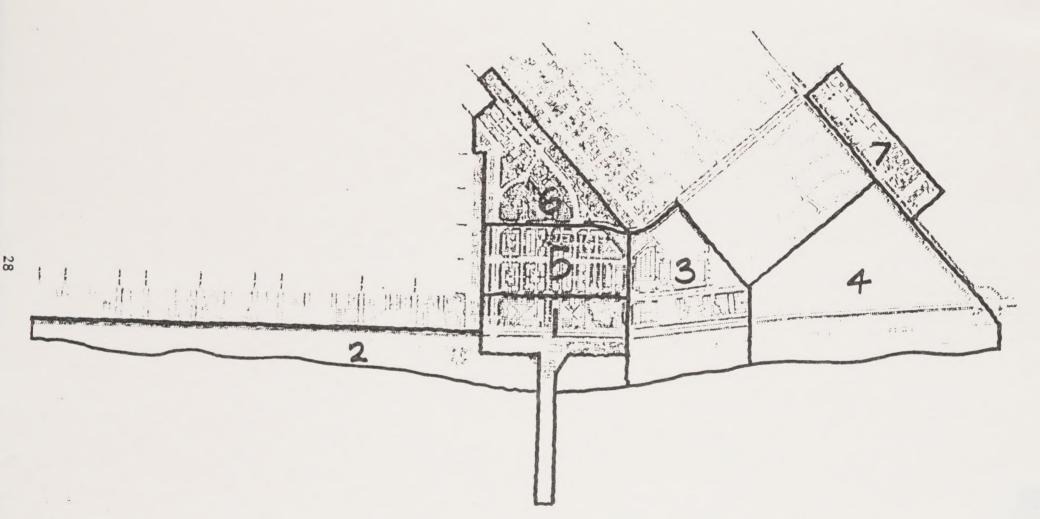
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## 3D/INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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  - Development of the historic square (Old Town)
  - Construction of city parking garages
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- 7. Create community awareness, interest, and support by a public relations/education campaign.
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Main-Pier Redevelopment Sub Areas





